

Announcement
Body-Worn Recording Equipment Reimbursement Grant Program
For Local and University Law Enforcement Agencies
March 2, 2016

The Office of Policy and Management, as directed by Public Act 15-4, is announcing the availability of grants-in-aid to municipal law enforcement agencies and state university police forces (special police forces established pursuant to Sec. 10a-156b) for body-worn recording equipment and digital data storage devices or services.

Reimbursement Grant

This is a reimbursement grant. **This is NOT an advance payment grant.**

Municipalities taking advantage of this program must procure the necessary body worn cameras and storage devices and/or contracts with locally budgeted funds and submit an application for reimbursement. The reimbursement request must include, among other things, invoices and cancelled checks for those equipment purchases.

Time Period Covered and Reimbursement Rates

Reimbursement grants are available within the following parameters:

1. **Time Period #1:** January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016; 100% reimbursement for equipment; 100% of 1 Year (only) of service contract.
2. **Time Period #2:** July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; 100% reimbursement for equipment; 100% of 1 Year (only) of service contract.
3. **Time Period #3:** July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018; 50% reimbursement for equipment; 50% of 1 Year (only) of service contract.

Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council General Notice 15-05

Acceptance of these funds will require that:

1. The procurement and distribution of any and all Body-Worn Recording Equipment contained in this application is in conformance with all requirements identified in P.A. 15-4.
2. All appropriate officials of the Municipality or law enforcement agency must review the "Policy - Use of Body Worn Cameras" promulgated by the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council General Notice 15-05 and agree to abide by the policy directives contained therein.

For More Information

For more detailed information regarding this program and the Grant Application, please go to this web page:

<http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=4825&Q=576280&PM=1&opmNav=1>

For additional questions and information about this grant program, please contact:

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